**Reforms in system of examinations**

2271. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to make necessary reforms in the system of examinations held by schools/colleges and in other degree exams in the country; and

(b) if so, what are the reforms which are likely to be made?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) The National Policy on Education 1986 and the Programme of Action 1986 approved by Parliament have envisaged a number of reforms to improve the examination system at both school and university level. A statement of recommendations in this regard is annexed. [*See* Appendix CXLV Annexure No. 83].

**Ranchi mental hospital**

2272. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some time in 1986 the Supreme Court had passed certain orders with regard to the living conditions, medical and other facilties in the Ranchi Mental Hospital;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have made any assessment of the situation to know the improvements made in the living conditions and medical facilities in the Ranchi Mental Hospital in pursurance of the Supreme Court's orders; and

(d) if so, what is the outcome thereof stating the reasons for the unsatisfactory progress, if any, made in this direction and the reaction of the Government with regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) :(a) to (d). The information has been called for from the Government of Bihar and their reply is awaited.

**Teaching of Sanskrit in Foreign universities**

2273. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Sanskrit is being taught in various foreign universities as optional subject;

(b) whether it is a fact that in some foreign universities Sanskrit chair have been set up and foreign students are studying various aspects of Sanskrit like Vedant there; and

(c) if so, what aid or assistance the Central Govt. is providing to these universities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) This Ministry does not have information in this regard.

(c) Question does not arise.

**भारतीय खेल प्राधिकरण में कर्मचारियों को नियमित किया जाना**

**2274. श्री अश्विनी कुमार :** क्या **मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारतीय खेल प्राधिकरण में तदर्थ आधार पर नियुक्त किये गये अवर श्रेणी लिपिकों और चतुर्थ श्रेणी के कर्मचारियों को उनके संवर्गों में अभी तक नियमित नहीं किया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उन्हें कब तक नियमित कर दिये जाने की संभावना है;